Please amend the claims to read as indicated in the following list of claims:

1. [Currently amended] A loudspeaker comprising:

a frame having a recess;

a magnetic circuit unit received in the recess of the frame, said magnetic circuit unit comprising a yoke;

a vibration unit received in the recess of the frame, said vibration unit comprising a damper, a cone, a voice coil bobbin and a connection member by which said damper, said cone and the voice coil bobbin are combined together, said connection member having on an outer side thereof an annular groove in which an inner peripheral edge of the damper is received, and the inner peripheral edge of the damper being secured in the annular groove; and

a ~~snap~~ fastening device for connecting the yoke, which is inserted into the recess of the frame, to the frame.

2. [Currently amended] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 1, wherein:

said ~~snap~~ fastening device comprises male members and female members with which said male members are to be engaged, said male members being formed on any one of the frame and the yoke along a circle, which is concentric with a central axis thereof, and said female members being formed on an other of the frame and the yoke, said male members and said female members being engaged with each other by bringing the yoke into contact with the frame and turning the yoke along said circle.

3. [Currently amended] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 1, wherein:

said yoke has a cylindrical member; and

~~said vibration unit comprising a damper, a cone, a voice coil bobbin and a connection member by which said damper, said cone and the voice coil bobbin are combined together,~~ said connection member having on an inner side thereof a ring-shaped recess into which said cylindrical member of the yoke is to be received.

4. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 3, wherein:

said connection member has a skirt portion, which comes into contact with the damper and the cone, said skirt portion having a plurality of ribs.

5. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 3, wherein:

said connection member is provided at its portion, which comes into contact with the voice coil bobbin, with an inclined surface, which extends toward a rear side of the frame, said inclined surface having a plurality of grooves.

6. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 4, wherein:

said connection member is provided at its portion, which comes into contact with the voice coil bobbin, with an inclined surface, which extends toward a rear side of the frame, said inclined surface having a plurality of grooves.

7. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 3, wherein:

said connection member is provided at its portion, which comes into contact with the damper, with a ring-shaped groove, which opens toward a front side of the frame.

8. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 4, wherein:

said connection member is provided at its portion, which comes into contact with the damper, with a ring-shaped groove, which opens toward a front side of the frame.

9. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 5, wherein:

said connection member is provided at its portion, which comes into contact with the damper, with a ring-shaped groove, which opens toward a front side of the frame.

10. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 6, wherein:

said connection member is provided at its portion, which comes into contact with the damper, with a ring-shaped groove, which opens toward a front side of the frame.

11. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 3, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

12. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 4, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

13. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 5, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

14. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 6, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

15. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 7, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

16. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 8, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which

projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

17. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 9, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

18. [Original] The loudspeaker as claimed in Claim 10, wherein:

said damper has an inner peripheral edge coming into contact with the connection member, said inner peripheral edge having a bent portion, which projects toward the front side of the frame; and

said cone has an inner peripheral edge, said inner peripheral edge of the cone having a bent portion, which projects toward the rear side of the frame, so as to surround the inner peripheral edge of the damper.

19. Cancelled.